

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to each name;

We believe that we are the original and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT the specification of which:

f	] is attached hereto.	
[ X	was filed on November 22, 1999, as United States Application Serial Number 09/444,4	<u>39</u> and, if applicable, was amended on

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)

## Prior Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial	Date of Filing
Number	(day, month, year)
60/109,504	November 23, 1998
60/141,255	June 30, 1999

## Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial	Date of Filing	Status - Patented,
Number	(day, month, year)	Pending, Abandoned

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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## VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(c) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled THEAMPUTE COMPOSTIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING PAIN described in

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